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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the appended remarks.

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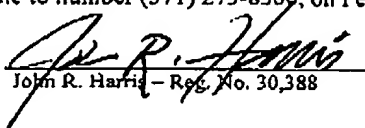
An **Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

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